

**Domestic Animal Control Work Group  
Meeting Minutes  
November 2019, 2018  
10:00 AM  
450 Columbus Blvd, Hartford, CT**

**Members Present:** Theresa Geary, Susan Linker, Brenda Bettcher, Ryan Burrell, Michael Berard, Gail Petras  
**Members Absent:** Matthew Hoey, Gary MacNamara and Bruce Sherman  
**DoAg staff:** Carole Briggs, Karen Jones, Nathan Wilson and Jason Bowsza

1. **Welcome** – Jason Bowsza called the meeting to order at 10:08 AM
2. **Review and approval of Regular Meeting Minutes** – The October 24, 2018 minutes were reviewed and approved by the working group members.
3. **Public Comment** – Jeanne Mucci, from Farmington, provided public comment.
4. **Old Business** – There was no old business.
5. **New Business**
  - a. **Working group discussion**
    - i. Discussion ensued by members and staff regarding changes to the 2019 legislative recommendations for 22-358 and 22-359 which included quarantine, dog attack incident levels and restraint legislation.
    - ii. Members and staff also discussed next steps and the legislative process for said recommendation.
    - iii. Members decided to hold a fifth meeting to continue discussions on the current recommendations and other dog bite issues.
6. **Next Meeting** – January 15, 2018 at 1:00 PM at 450 Columbus Blvd in Hartford, CT
7. **Adjournment** – Members motioned to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:35 AM

*Respectfully submitted by Nathan Wilson, Executive Assistant November 29, 2018*